GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2118
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Google Street View
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned the internet based application "google street view" on the basis of security concerns;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government seeks to address such issues through the Geospatial Information Regulation Bill, 2016; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Google has submitted a proposal on "Street View" for the Government's permission. The Government has not agreed to the proposal.

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(c) & (d): Draft of Geospatial Information Regulation Bill, 2016, for regulating the acquisition, dissemination, publication and distribution of geospatial information of India, is available in public domain at Ministry of Home Affairs website www.mha.nic.in

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